

**COMMANDER DAVID J. KELLY**  
**UNITED STATES NAVY**

Commander David J. Kelly was born in Boston, MA and enlisted in the Navy in 1979. He was advanced to Chief Torpedoman in 1987 and was commissioned as an LDO in 1990. His service at sea includes USS GRAYBACK (SS-574); USS OMAHA (SSN-692); USS TUCSON (SSN-770); and USS FULTON (AS-11).

Commander Kelly has also served at Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific; Naval Submarine Support Facility NLON; COMSUBPAC; COMSUBRON ONE, COMSUBRON SEVEN, COMSUBDEVRON TWELVE; Naval Submarine Support Center, Pearl Harbor; and Trident Refit Facility, King's Bay. His most recent assignment was Deputy Director of the Center for Submarine Counterterrorism Operations, commanded by RDML Mark Kenny and headquartered in Groton, CT. In this role he traveled frequently to Iraq, Afghanistan, Africa and other locations in the CENTCOM AOR.

Commander Kelly is entitled to wear the submariner's gold dolphins; the Surface Warfare Officer device; the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards); the Navy Commendation Medal (6 awards); the Navy Achievement medal (5 awards); and other service and campaign awards.